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Dear

Some time ago I think we let you have a list of our coverage and transmission priorities, and I thought it might be useful for you to have this brought up to date so that you could, if you agreed, forward it to your various Bureaux.

Coverage, of course, in this context refers to the actual monitoring and processing of the broadcasts and indicates the material to which we attach the most importance and which we should least like to see dropped in the event of fire, death, plague, or any other accident causing reduction in coverage. Transmission priorities refers to the speed with which, assuming bulletins have been covered, we like to receive the material, and the two things are obviously not always the same. For example, the Soviet Regionals are to us most important for coverage but the time factor is of relatively small importance.

Naturally, your stations will attend first of all to your priorities but it may be useful for the editorial staffs to have a reminder of our particular interests.

I should add that this is a routine reminder and is not sent because we have been experiencing any difficulties.

Yours sincerely,

Richards

R.D. Marriott

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